

BRINGING UP FATHER

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SUMMER SCHOOL

Board of Education Authorizes New Feature.

Other Actions at Monthly Meeting Last Night.

There will be summer school officially authorized by the board of education and for high school students at the high school building next summer. That is, courses will be arranged and teachers provided for such pupils who care to do summer work and pay a sufficiently high tuition to cover the expense. This is something new for the Topeka high school. The plan was decided upon by the school board at the regular April meeting Monday night.

It is the intention of the board to maintain the high standards in teaching that are in vogue in the regular school year.

A petition asking for a raise in the maximum salary of teachers in the grade schools from \$855 to \$1,000 a year was presented to the board and created a lively discussion. The petition was signed by a majority of the teachers of the schools.

Don't Like School Ma'am? L. M. Penwell moved that the request be granted. There was deep silence, and then Penwell spoke up: "Would any of you second the motion. You don't like your school ma'am very well, do you?"

But it was a question of lack of funds that was perplexing those who were sitting in silence.

The school board cannot expect to do better than break even at the present rate of expenditure—that is in the general fund. And what is more, the maximum levy of five mills allowed by law was levied last summer, so unless the expenses are curtailed in some other direction it will be impossible to grant this salary raise until the law is changed. The five mill levy will be changed in \$27,228.97. For all purposes \$387,432.75 is available.

Silence Was Broken. Dr. C. B. Van Horn broke the silence by seconding the motion just to bring the question under discussion. It was generally agreed that it would be well to hold the question until the increase the salaries. Finally it was agreed to refer the problem to the teachers and finance committees.

There are now 67 teachers getting the maximum of \$855.

Auditorium Fee. There was considerable argument relative to the fee that should be charged for the use of the new high school auditorium for entertainments.

Penwell, chairman of the building committee, recommended a uniform charge of \$50. Dr. Van Horn and Mrs. Evans did not think that the fee was in accord with the policy adopted by the board to encourage the holding of meetings and events of an educational nature in the hall. They favored a sliding scale. Penwell and L. M. Jones thought a low fee would throw the auditorium into unfair competition with other halls in Topeka.

The deciding vote was cast by P. W. Griggs, president of the board—W. E. Atchison was absent. For meetings in connection with which no admission fee is charged there will be no fee or at least not more than a nominal charge to cover janitor service and the cost of heating and lighting.

Home Garden Supervisor. The school board authorized the employment of a supervisor for garden work in the summer vacation period.

Professor Enis of Los Angeles was granted the use of a room at the high school during the next ten days for an hour daily. He will conduct a class for the training of stammerers and stutterers who are pupils in the public schools and who may wish to take advantage of the instruction offered.

The addition to the high school was accepted by the board, although \$300 was withheld until certain details are completed. The stage will be fitted up for use at a cost of \$457.75.

Requests of Colored People. The use of twelve lots comprising the old Quincy school grounds were granted for garden purposes in connection with the Quincy school "home garden" efforts.

The purchase of a lot and a half of grounds south of the present Lincoln school building was announced. It is probable that a new building will be erected there in the near future. The old building is in any event but good physical condition.

A representative from the Buchanan school (colored) presented a petition for a new school building for the colored people of the district.

Young Duke Shoulders Rifle. Dunkirk, April 6.—The Duke of Brabant, eldest son of King Albert of Belgium, although only 14 years of age, has enlisted in the Twelfth infantry. He was marching in the ranks with a rifle on his shoulder when the regiment was reviewed by his father and the queen at Broqueville.

PICTURE WAS REAL.

State Journal Crowd Reproduced in Double Quick Time.

One of the interesting features of the State Journal's report of the Willard-Johnson fight in Havana yesterday afternoon was the illustration showing the immense crowd which gathered in front of the newspaper office to hear the bulletins from the ring-side. Before the fight was half finished the photographs of the crowd were hung dripping in the State Journal's windows and later the same picture was reproduced in the newspaper. The photograph showed the crowd at its largest and was on exhibition with-in fifteen minutes after the photographer, "Jimmy" Wolcott, snapped his camera from the office window.

Many persons who saw the picture believed it had been taken of some previous crowd and were hard to convince that they might find themselves in the print, could they examine it closely. The throng was among the larger of the many gatherings that have waited before the newspaper window for last minute reports of interesting events. Tonight there will be another which, if weather permits, will probably rival yesterday's.

The State Journal will announce returns at frequent intervals until the general results of today's voting are decided. People may be asked to know the name of the next mayor before they retire tonight unless the contest is unusually close.

KANSAS PROUD OF IT

State Printing Plant One of Best in Country Says Austin.

Kansas has just cause to be proud of its state printing plant, according to W. C. Austin, state printer, who talked before a meeting of the Current Topic club of the Y. M. C. A. in Gemma hall Monday evening. "Only three states in the union have such plants," said Mr. Austin. "Kansas has the largest book printing plant west of the Mississippi river and the equipment is the finest of that in any plant of its kind in the United States."

"The plant has a capacity of 4,000 books a day—a ton of printed matter. We print 3,000,000 envelopes a year."

In his talk Mr. Austin stated that although the state printing plant had been the butt of the usual criticism directed at such a venture, it has been a success and is saving the state money. The Kansas plant will be ten years old in July.

The state printer also stated that the Kansas plant was held up as an example of successful institutions of its kind among other states. Numerous requests for information, he said, had been received from states considering the state printing of textbooks.

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WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

ADVERTISING RATES: The rate for inserting Want Ads in The Topeka State Journal is one cent a word each insertion, minimum 10 cents; by the week 5 cents a word, minimum 50 cents.

COUNT THE WORDS of your Ad, including four words for State Journal address when such address is used; count each "initial" letter and each number or combination of figures as one word.

OUT OF TOWN advertisements must be accompanied with cash or check in full payment for the same. Note the foregoing instructions about counting the words and the rate per word for The Topeka State Journal.

CLOSING HOUR: Want Ads to be classified properly in The State Journal office before 12:45 o'clock. Want Ads received after that hour will be inserted under the heading: "Too Late to Classify," or next day as desired.

LOST AND FOUND. WANTED—Man to take charge of garage. Call or address Hoyt garage. T. S. Tomlinson, proprietor.

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. The world needs more barbers than any other tradesmen. Short term qualifies. Tools included. Board if desired. Wages while learning. Distant applicants write. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo.

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